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[Curator, Fiske Icelandic Collection,
Cornell University Library, Ithaca, NY]

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H. Hermannson, Esq.,
Curator, Fiske Icelandic Collection,
Cornell University Library,
Ithaca, New York.

Dear Mr. Hermannson:-

I notice that you have recently issued the catalogue of Runic Literature bequeathed to Cornell University by Willard Fiske, and that it has a plate illustrating Runic coins.

If I remember correctly you wrote me that you would send me a copy of this when it appeared. As there is so little to be found regarding these coins you will appreciate how much I should like to have it. If you can not easily arrange to have it sent as a gift to our Library, if you will send me a copy with a memorandum invoice to cover, I should greatly appreciate your courtesy.

Trusting to have the pleasure of welcoming you at our Museum when you are in New York, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Cornell University Library

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November 29th, 1918.

Sydney P. McE Esq.
Secretary, The American Numismatic Society,
New York.

Dear Mr. McE,

I take great pleasure in sending you a copy of the Runic Catalogue, and I must apologize for that it was not sent before, but it is due to an oversight. The catalogue was published by the Oxford University Press, and we sent to ^{the} press our regular mailing list, but we had overlooked to add the name of your Society to it, and I am glad that you called my attention to it. I am greatly obliged to you for the courtesy of lending me the Danish catalogue which was useful to me in describing the Danish Runic coins which we have.

I shall certainly avail myself of your kind offer of visiting your Museum when I next go to New York, and I remain

yours very truly,

H. Hermannson

December 2nd, 1918.

Mr. H. Hermannsson,
Cornell University Library,
Ithaca, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Hermannsson:-

We received this morning the copy of the catalogue of Runic Literature in the Cornell University Library, which you so kindly sent us - thank you very much. We are very glad indeed to have it. I think you have done a real service in publishing this plate of coins for I should be at a loss to know where to go for such illustrations should any one ask for them. Then too we are gradually accumulating data concerning the numismatic collections throughout our country, and this volume gives in admirable way just such information as we desire about these pieces.

I know that you will endeavor to visit our Museum when you come to New York. It will give both Mr. Wood, our Curator, and myself great pleasure to show you such part of our collections as may be of interest to you.

Again thanking you for this gift to our Library, I
am,

Yours very sincerely,

Secretary.